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## **Satellite Division Information:**

### **2 GHz MSS Systems in Compliance with First Milestone Requirement**

In July 2001, the International Bureau licensed eight applicants to launch and operate satellites to provide mobile-satellite service, using assigned service-link frequencies in the 2 GHz MSS band. The licenses specified implementation milestone schedules for satellite construction, launch, and commencement of system operation, and each license was granted subject to a condition that it would become void in the event the licensee were to fail to meet any of the milestone requirements. The first milestone requirement for each licensee was to enter into a non-contingent satellite-manufacturing contract by July 17, 2002. In order to monitor compliance with this requirement, the Bureau asked each licensee to submit an executed copy of a satellite-manufacturing contract providing for construction of its satellite(s) on a schedule consistent with the milestone schedule in its license. From review of the contracts and other relevant information provided in response to letters of inquiry, the Bureau has determined that the following 2 GHz MSS licensees are in compliance with the requirement to enter into a non-contingent satellite-manufacturing contract:

#### **Celsat America, Inc.**

File Nos. 26/27/28-DSS-P-94, 36-SAT-AMEND-95, 65/66/67-SAT-AMEND-96, 192-SAT-AMEND-97, and 88-SAT-AMEND-98; IBFS Nos. SAT-A/O-19940408-00016/17/18, SAT-AMD-19941125-00089, SAT-AMD-19960124-00007/8/9, SAT-AMD-19970925-00124, SAT-AMD-19980113-00009, and SAT-AMD-20001103-00153

#### **Iridium LLC**

File Nos. 187-SAT-P/LA-97(96); IBFS Nos. SAT-LOA-19970926-00147 and SAT-AMD-20001103-00156

#### **ICO Services Limited**

File No. 188-SAT-LOI-97; IBFS Nos. SAT-LOI-19970926-00163, SAT-AMD-20000612-00107, SAT-AMD-20001103-00155

The milestone showing submitted by The Boeing Company will be addressed in an order disposing of the pending application for modification of Boeing's 2 GHz MSS license (File No. SAT-MOD-20020726-00113).

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